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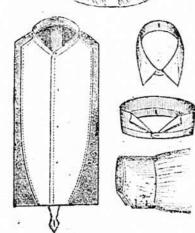
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Colds. &c., for sale by feb 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. ARDEN SEED—We have just received our first supply of Early Peas. Beet, Cabbage and Tomato Seed, from the old and reliable house of Landreth, for the spring trade.

Landreth's Register and Almanac can be had upon application. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 30 BARRELS WENGER'S FAMILY on Mills Family, and a full stock of high grade Extra Flour for sale at lowest rates by dec 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

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stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'. dec 10 TEAS! TEAS! Choice Gunpowder, Oclong, ▲ Japan and English Breakfast teas for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St.

CANNED PINEAPPLE, PEACHES and STRAWBERRIES, fresh, received to-day by [dec 19] J. C. MILBURN. SMALL HAMS—Choice Sugar Cured hams, small, received to-day, and for sale low by dec 31 J. C. MILBURN.

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We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public suction, when the best prices may be expected.

Prompt returns made on sales.

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NO. 20 UNION STREET,
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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
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Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds

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Liberal advances made on consignments in

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GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
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PRICE 25 CTS. PER BOTTLE.
JANNEY & CO., Druggists,
Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

GAFF, FLEISCHMANN & CO'S. COM-PRESSED YEAST, which was used at the Vienna Model Bakery of the Centennial Exposition, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. jan 28 50 BBLS OF ISAAC WENGER'S FAM.

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W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jan 27 A PPLES! APPLES!
A 50 bbls BALDWIN APPLES for sale by ian 25 THOS, PERRY, Agent. jan 25

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS CHEAP. January 10th, 1879. We are about completing our inventory, and now offer all goods in store at unprecedented low prices, in order to reduce stock and make reom for large Spring and Summer purchasesreom for large Spring and Summer purchases,
Remnauts of Bress Goods, Cassumeres, Porcales,
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White Kid Gloves at the per pair. We are
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D. F. BRASHEAR.
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Great bargains in the above goods. Call and see. Also Henrietts Cloths, Australian Grape

Crape Veils, &c., &c. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 103 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. jan 17

January 11th, 1879.
We take inventory to 1st February, and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible, are prepared to offer all styles of goods at such low prices as to make it to the interest of consumers to purchase freely from us. D. F. BRASHEAR,

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CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS

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Choice New Paisins, Currants, Citron. Figs. new Prunes, Cox's Galatine, Campbell's Mince Ment, (two grades) Florada Oranges, New Lemons Assorted Nuts, Baldwin's Apples, (very cheap) Cape Cod Cranberries, New York Sweet Cider Fruit Butters, Choice Jellies, Chow Chow and Mixed Pickles in bulk, Sugar Corn, Sardines, Orange Brand, Sugar Cured Hams, Shoulders and Breakfast pieces, Old Baker Pure Byo Whiskey, Port, Sherry, Madara and Sweet Catawba Wine, Rum, Gin, Brandy, &c., &c. I am prepared to sell all of the above named goods and all other goods in the grocery line as chesp as any price list advertised. Call and examine for yourself and be convinced. decil R. W. AVERY, 226 King St.

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NEW WESTERN CLOVER SEED For sale by THOS. PERRY, Agent, 17 King street. A CHOICE LOT OF WHITE PEACH BLOW POTATOES received and for sale

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. jan 29 A NOTHER SUPPLY OF CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, Raisins, Currents, Cit-ron, &c., received to-day by dec 19 J. C. MILBURN.

CURRANT JELLY, Peach and Apple But-ter and Preserved Cherries for sale by the pound by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!-We are

for Xmas presents. McLEAN & UHLER, dec 18 107 King street. SLEDS! SLEDS! —A mice lot of the above cheap at McLEAN & UHLER'S,

76 King street.

A FEW FINE BED BLANKETS WILL be sold at greatly reduced prices by WM. N. BERKLEY. jan 3 BELMONT CANNED PRACHES, guaranteed far superior to all others, are for sale by dec 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice and fair grades, received c-day and for sale low by [dec 18] J. C. MILBURN.

RIO COFFEE at 121 cents at decl4 G. WM. BAMSAY S.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE

HER OWN WORDS. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 13th, 1877.—Mr. H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—Since several years I have got a sere and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your Vegetine from a lady who was rick for a long time, and became all well from your Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle of Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle the pains left me, and it began to heat. bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and yourself; and wishing every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health.

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VEGETINE

SAFE AND SURE.

Mr. H. E. Stevens: In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the persussions of a friend. I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from general debility and nervous prestration, superinduced by everwork and ir egular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement, as Vegetine my most unquasitied encorsement, as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,

W. H. CLARK, 120 Monterey at.,

Alleghany, Pennsylvania.

VEGETINE

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE. Charlestown-H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir-This to certify that I have used your "Blood Prep; aration" in my family for several years, and hink that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or sheumatic Affections it cannot be excelled; and as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

Yours, respectfully, Mrs. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell st.

VEGETINE

WHAT IS NEEDED. Boston, Feb. 13th, 1571.—H. R. Stevens, esq:
Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself
in a feeble condition from general debility.
Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a
friend who had been much benefitted by its use.
I procured the article, and, after using several
bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued
its use. I feel quite confident that there is no its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTINGILL, Firm of S. M. Pettingill & Co.

No. 10 State street, Boston. vegetine.

ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF. South Berwick, Me., Jan. 17th, 1872 .- H. R. Stevens, esq.—Dear Sir: I have had dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My foot digests well, and I have gained fifteen poundso. flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief.

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PAIL, MILK STOOL AND STRAINER IN ON E. Cannot be kicked over nor knocked over by the cow; the 'cowey' taste entirely pro-vented, as neither dir! nor foul air can affect the

milk. The pail holds 14 quarts; its cover makes a seat for the milker; the funnel which receives the milk is supported by a rubber tube which returns it to its position if moved by kicks or blows from the cow. A strainer is placed in the lower end of the tube. Any impurity falling upon or into the funnel can at once be removed and the funnel or the strainer cleansed. The beight of the funnel gauged to suit different

cows.
The "animal odors" and evil flavors in milk are in a great part due to dirt falling into it, as well as to the exposure of the milk during the milking to the atmosphere of the stable. Nothing absorbs odors quicker than milk. PRICE \$2.00.

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FLOUR; sold by all grocers.
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aries will be charged at advertisement rates. So False and yet so Fair.

William McMills, a wholesale produce dealer of Rochester, M. Y., left his home on Thursday afternoon to supervise the transportation and sale in New York of some thirty odd thousand bushels of potatoes. After passing Oswe go an unexpected accident of some sort brought the train to a halt. After it started again n young lady entered the car in which the produce dealer was and commenced locking arxiously about. She was a very pretty young lady, with very light blonde hair and excessive ly glossy silks and sealskins, and, as Mr. Mo-Mills farcied at the time, a most confiding blue eye. The gallant dealer in product was inter

ested. He watched the young lady narrowly, and suddenly found the melting orbs directed full upon him. They were suffused with tears, and Mr. McMills instantaneously sympathized with their distress. "Can I do anything for you, miss?" he asked. "My father, sir," responded the young lady. anxiously, "got off to see that may the matter and I'm affect the has been what was the matter, and I'm affaid he has been left behind. I am so worried." To Mr. McMills. to thick in such a case was to act. Gallantly seating the young lady in his seat, he took mental notes of her missing parent's descrip-tion and went in search of him. The quest was a vain one, and he returned disappointed to find an elicity person in an ulster and a soft hat ensconced at his fair friend's side. "Oh, papa! here is the gentleman now," exclaimed the young lady. "Do thank him, you naughty old wanderer. You don't know what trouble he has taken to find you." The gentleman in the ulster did ample justice to his daughter's (?) command. His thacks were as profuse as they were ardent, and the three were soon upon the best of terms. The stranger presented bimself as Joshua Strucker, an epulent cattle dealer of Buffalo. He was on his way to New York to purchase a trousscau for his shortly-to-be-wedded daughter Juliaotherwise the yantg lady of the seal skins. His bouhomie, and his ready conversational gifts charmed the Rochester potato merchant as much as his daughter's beauty had, and tho little party became a very merry one indeed. At last, when the conversation began

game of cards was suggested. The young lady assisted in a few hands of railroad cuehre, and pleaded weariness and adjourned to a sleeping berth. Her parent produced a pecket flask and extended to his new friend the courtesy of a drink. Meanwhile the game continued. No money was involved and Mr. McMills was a constant winner. At last the Beffalo man threw down his cords, impatiently. "It's no use," he said, "you heat me as had as that fellow did at the other game, so I give up." Naturally curious, Mr. McMills it quired what the other game was.

The stranger reluctantly emfessed that it was monte. He had been beaten out of \$100 at it while the train was stonned. Here were the produced a pocket flask and extended to his

while the train was stopped. Here were the very cards he had lost on and which he had bought from the sharper for an old five dollars. And he produced three well worn cards, one of which bore a very palpable grease spot on its back. "He done it in this way," he exclaimed, and forthwith commenced to mix the cards up so clumsily that a strabismic child would have detected each one. Now Mr. McMills had heard of monto before, and had read of it, and knew, as he fancied, every point of the deceptive game at which so many confiding natives of the granger districts have come to grief. But the Buffalo man evidently knew less, and his new friend kindly undertook to explain its mysteries to him. While the explanation was in progress the young lady returned. She was afraid to remain alone in the sleeping car, and demanded that pa should come to her protec-tion. The new game interested her. It was so very funny! Wouldn't the strange gentle-men explain it to her, too? Of course he wou'd. And he did. The result can be quite as readily imagined as described.

A small bet was offered by the young lady. She lest, Mr. McMills gallantly offered another to indemnify her. But he wor, much to his disappointment. Then papa took a hand io, and a gentlemanly stranger in the next seat begged leave took at the performance. To make a long story short, Mr. Mills went to sleep at 1 o'clock mians \$900 ie money and two checks for \$900 more, but with enough of his Buffalo friend's which y in him to sleep soundly in spite of his lesses—so sausdly that, when he aweke and went to his late friend's berth to rouse him, he found it empty. All that he could learn was that Mr. Strucker and his charming daughter had got off at 3 p. m. at a

way station.

He applied to headquarters as soon as he arrived at New York, and from his description his Buffalo acquaintance was recognized as Texas Jack, who, under a score or more aliases, has been illustrating the beauties of monte over all the railroads of the United States for tho past thirty years. The female who so clevely impersonated his daughter is supposed to be a well known shoplifter, known to the police as "Blonde Madge," who shook the slush of New York from her feet some months ago, leaving a ccuple of usserved warrants behind her. One of the two checks which the sharpers succeeded in extracting from their victim was payable to bearer, and is probably a loss. The other, draws to his order on a local bank, has

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